

DR. HAWTHORNE WILL OPEN
HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS COURSE TP
THE WHOLE COLLEGE TODAY, MONDAY,
AT 1:00. THE CLASS DIRECTLY
TELATES TO THE ISSUES OF THIS
STRIKE. It WILL BE HELD IN THE
AUDTTORIUM.

SENATORS MCGOVERN AND
HATFIELD HOPE TO APPEAR ON
TUESDAY, MAY 12 IN ORDER TO
PRESENT A REBUTTAL TO NIXON'S
SOUTHEAST ASIAN SOLUTION. MONEY
IS NEEDED TO BUY NETWORK TIME. FOR IN-
FORMATION OR TO GIVE A PLEDGE,
CALL 492-4060.

FOR INFORMATION ON VARIOUS
ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS NOW BEING
CONDUCTED, CALL BRANDEIS,
891-0592.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT
CANVASING CAMPAIGNS, CALL
864-6900, ext. 4805,6, or7.

WATCH CHANNEL 2'S NIGHTLY
(EXCEPT THE WEEKEND) EXTENSIVE
COVERAGE OF STRIKE ACTIVITIES
AND DISCUSSIONS, CALLED "WHAT
CAN WE DO?".

EDITORIAL

I used this weekend to
go to the country- not to escape
but to sit quietly by myself for
awhile thinking all this out.
By last Friday, the week's
tensions and complexities had
become just too tangled to be
fathomable. I had to step back
and understand what the real
problems are and the most
direct way to solve them.

I've come to these con-
clusions, for what they're
worth.

I doubt whether Mass. Art's
activism as an institution will
last until all of the New Haven
Demands are met. The college
is responding to an internal
condition of Mass. Art itself,
responding to our own craving ~~for~~
for social unity. For this
reason, students gravitate to
the college daily, in numbers
unknown all year until last
week. They spend a lot of time
inside the building. But I
question the quality of the
time spent. We are using that
time as a means towards communi-
ty long absent from Mass. Art.
That is potentially a positive
attribute, but in itself, it
can easily wither if not sustain-
ed by a sense of purpose and

IT HAS BEEN SEMI-OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE SENIORS HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO HOLD GRADUATION CEREMONIES THIS YEAR. (VOTES BEING TAKEN RUN STRONGLY AGAINST IT.) IT HASN'T BEEN DECIDED TO WHAT PURPOSE THE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN.

The meeting this morning was refreshingly free from superfluous dialogue. Possibly this was due to the fact that so few people showed up. It was requested that the students present contact their friends at home. *****

TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7:30 KARL LINN HAS SET UP A TEACH-IN CONCERNING THE STRIKE AND ITS RELATION TO SURVIVAL AND ENVIRONMENT.*****

DR. HAWTHORNE'S FOREIGN POLICY CLASS WILL BE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS IN THE AUDITORIUM...MONDAY AND THURSDAY AT 1:00 STARTING TODAY THE TOPIC WILL BE THE WAR IN VIET NAM.*****

CONCERNING THE ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENT TO SENIORS--NOTHING HAS BEEN DECIDED DEFINATELY YET PLEASE CONTACT BONNIE SHWARTZ TO GIVE HER YOUR OFFICIAL VOTE WHETHER YOU WANT GRADUATION OR NOT.*****

TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL AREA COLLEGES ARE MEETING X REGULARLY AT MIT TO DISCUSS THE STRIKE. OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE KATHERINE HILLERY AND KAREN ABRAHMS.*****

HARRIS BARRON IS SETTING UP A GROUP TO HAVE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS IN THE AUDITORIUM TO REPLACE MOVIES DURING THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT, AND TO GET THROUGH TO PEOPLE ON THE STRIKE AND ITS RATIONALE. *****

JEREMY FOSS HAS ASKED FOR HELP WITH HIS THEATRE-RITUAL IN THE STREET. PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO MAKE PAPIER MACHE MASKS, AND TO SEW COSTUMES.

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a responsible, working knowledge of the issues to be confronted. Purpose, unfortunately, has been muted by the flying words of endless meetings (in which the object of the game appears to be to proclaim loudly and often that you want peace more than anyone else in the room). Purpose is unconsciously squelched by the many bodies roaming around the building, trying to convince themselves that they are busy. (Apologies to those whose activities are, in fact, directly constructive.

What worries me is that most people are scrambling around, busy without discretion of activity, wasting valuable time and energy in the name of an undefined pass-word called Peace. Peace is, in fact, a very concrete term. It means the absence of War, selfishness and corruption. We at the college are so isolated from the gut viciousness of War that we can't really correspondingly envision its opposite, Peace. Real Peace is perfect, intricate and fragile; it is worth more ~~aka~~ than Bar-B-Qs and ceaseless self-congratulatory meetings. It is worth sacrificing grades for....how many of us can put a semester's academic credit into proper perspective with the possible fate of a civilization? Tufts' medical students forfeited (voted unanimously) their doctorates for this, giving up time and a lot more money than Mass. Art costs in all 4 years, because they understand what War & Peace really are, and they are willing to work hard for Peace. How many people at Mass. Art are willing to become conscientious objectors or will refuse to pay their taxes?

By operating solely within Mass. Art, we become seriously

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alienated from the truth of the Strike. The nation is reeking from the stench of a populace-supported system that has been corrupted and used for individual gain, at the expense of that populace. As has been said many, but not too many times, Southeast Asia is only a symptom of what at times seems to be a fatal disease. And the disease is not cured by the majority of Mass. Art's staging a half-assed carnival/strike. Each person must be allowed to do this his own way, but he's got to work hard and risk the luxury of security and conventional approval if he is to accomplish anything, if he isn't to be a hypocrite. If he doesn't, for one reason or another, support the strike, then he should have the courage to attend classes, to apply what he believes in. If he does support the strike, then he's got to (a.) work towards a real knowledge of what leads to Real War and Real Peace (Dr. Hawthorne's class is a lead in this direction) and (b.) dare to step outside of the womb of student sympathy, to begin to penetrate that 57% of the people that still support Nixon's military idiocy, and perpetrate, because they do not oppose, the nation's evils.

Barbara Du Val

 A majority of Massart students are not yet able to accept the responsibility of a complete strike - the political opinions here are just not united enough to do so - thus our strike has been reduced to informal class meetings to try to form

a structure for strike operations, and the introduction of a multiplicity of ways to complete course work, thus providing a needed flexibility. Students should realize that flexibility and tolerance is necessary. Students who want a complete strike should not be

GEORGE GREENAMYER HAS SUGGESTED THE MAKING OF A BELL TOWER TO HOUSE A BELL TO BE SOUNDED EVERY FIVE SECONDS FOR ABOUT SEVEN HOURS IN MEMORY OF THE PEOPLE KILLED IN THE WAR. *****

THE TRIAL FOR THOSE ARRESTED DURING THE APRIL 15 HARVARD SQUARE RIOT WILL BE HELD MAY 13TH.

CIRCULATING PETITIONS REVIEW

It's hard to say just how much good this will do. Someone suggested to me that if we "let the people vote on the war" they may just vote for war. However it seems that Nixon's recent adventure into Cambodia may have bitten into his previously dependable silent majority of support. If there is a referendum, it will probably have its best chance somewhere in the northeast. In any case it will give us a chance to learn how many still support the president and so what approach to take in the future. I was surprised to find in a town I had considered ultra-conservative that nobody I approached refused to sign. Many people were glad to have an opportunity to do something themselves. Others who apparently supported the president's policy were happy to see that "these kids are finally doing it the right way" and signed. Everyone is aware that students oppose the war. What the referendum does is let our office holders know that an increasing number of the people who count, politically, are also anxious to see it end, by withdrawal of troops. People interested in circulating ~~XXXXX~~ petitions should meet in the auditorium Tuesday at 9:00.

It was suggested early in the ~~XXXXX~~ strike that the best we could do was to become registered in the newspapers as one more college on strike. I haven't seen our name yet. We have got to do more.
 Elaine Luti

angry and impatient with those who do not or with those who are confused and are examining their own views, but rather, they should be intolerant of those who so vigorously supported the strike with their vote and are now doing nothing or very little to support that vote.

Perhaps within a few days more students will make important personal decisions concerning their role in relation to the strike. To sit back and curse this break in routine is useless, for a strike is here in a workable modified, and flexible form.

Marie Rock

